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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 2, 2005, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims.** Applicants are amending claims 7 and 10, and withdrawing claims 20-50 as shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.